

We are writing to voice our **STRONG OPPOSITION** to SB 223. We chose to send our son to a private Christian school (TVJA) many years ago, & now our pre-school grandson is enrolled to attend Prince of Peace Lutheran Pre-school this fall. Our tax dollars have gone to support the local public schools for many years, but we have also elected to save & spend our hard earned dollars for education that supports our religious & educational beliefs. Therefore the OR Senate Committee On Education should not have jurisdiction over private school education curriculum (ie: the 1619 project, a broad scope of history & science curriculum, recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, & religious education & prayer in schools to name a few). Our First Amendment rights to free speech, & the principal of separation of church & state, are fundamental to maintaining our democracy & republic. PLEASE VOTE NO to show your support for ALL the children, parents & grandparents of OR who care about having a voice. ~ Thank You